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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under C.F.R. §1.56, and §1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

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Japanese Patent Publication No. 2624556, published on April 11, 1997, together with an

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Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-281555, published on October 10 2001,
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents and enclosed translations. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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